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MAY END SOON.

A Crisis Approaching in the Strike of the Coal Miners.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED

As the Strikers Threaten to Force those Working to Quit, While the Operators Say They

WILL PROTECT THEIR MEN

PITTSBURG, July 26.—Sixty deputy sheriffs, well supplied with Winchester rifles, have been dispatched to the New York and Cleveland company mines. The request for deputies, it is said, came from Mr. Desmet, who received word from a scout that a large body of men were marching towards the mines, coming from the direction of McKeesport and Youghiogheny district. Nothing more definite than the above is known here.

Another march on Canonsburg was begun last night. A big meeting of the miners was held at Reising at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were informed that the Allison mine intended to resume work, and in a very short time it was decided to make another tramp across the country and reinforce the 100 strikers that have been on guard. They will remain several days. There was a great hurrying to and fro in all the mining settlements in that section before the sun went down. Women, as has been the case during the present strike, were among the most active agitators. They advised their husbands and sweethearts to take another irksome tramp across the country, in order that their conditions might be bettered.

Before evening more than 500 determined men from Cecil, Reising and Bridgeville were mobilized at Bridgeville. Shortly after 7 o'clock they started on the march, with the American flag at their head. Nearly all of the men carried a dinner pail, and they looked like a regiment of footers, going to their work. The whole country side along the line of march seemed to witness the sight. They reached the Allison mine at about 10 o'clock and made the best of their efforts.

Nothing was done in the way of arbitration yesterday. The commission, which was expected to accomplish considerable during the early part of the week, they will endeavor to enlist more of the river operators and have every reason to hope that they will be successful.

WHEELING CONFERENCE.

Nearly All the Labor Organizations Will Be Represented.

WHEELING, July 26.—Eugene V. Debs will be the first of the labor leaders arriving in Wheeling to attend the conference of executive officers of the various labor organizations of the country, called by President Hatchford, of the miners, to consider ways and means to bring success to the coal strike.

Advices received by local labor leaders are to the effect that nearly all of the executive officials of national labor organizations will come to Wheeling for Tuesday's conference.

As to the outcome of the conference there is much uncertainty, though it is claimed that the result will be the calling upon the firemen, brakemen and conductors to refuse to haul trains carrying West Virginia coal. There is no hope of the ability to have the railroad engineers join in this movement, in fact the Engineers' Brotherhood will not be represented at the conference.

DEBS' MEETINGS.

The Great Labor Leader Confident of Getting the Men Out.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 26.—Debs held three good meetings at the various mines yesterday and is confident that the men will be gotten out early this week, but the general impression is that if the break is not soon made it will not be made at all. Yesterday the operators succeeded in keeping many of the men from the meetings, and it looks as easy to keep them in the mines.

All the mines are guarded by deputies, and no men are allowed on the company's grounds. A body of the organized men will stay at each of the different mines, and a burlesque effort is to be made to induce the men not to go to work. Rumors of all kinds are afloat, but no trouble is expected.

POISONED ON WHISKY.

Coroner's Verdict in the Peculiar Death of Henry C. Lufkins.

CHILLICOTHE, O., July 23.—At 1:30 yesterday afternoon Coroner Hiram Streitenberger rendered his verdict in the case of mysterious death of Henry C. Lufkins, found dead in bed Sunday, in which several persons are implicated. The verdict is to the point and is in full as follows:

"After having heard the evidence and examined the body I find that he died of the effects of a toxic substance, which I believe to have been alcohol, administered to him by several persons residing in Chillicothe in placing unduly large quantities of whisky in the hands of the deceased, and that he died in a continued state of intoxication and they wrongfully induced him to give them a large portion of his money while he was in an intoxicated condition." A number of arrests will be made by the police.

George Dinning's Future Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—George Dinning, the Kentucky negro who has experienced the torments of a mob threatening his life, and who has seen the gallows staring him in the face, but who is now a free man, arrived here and will make this city his future home. Dinning was pardoned by Governor Bradley Saturday night, but he knew nothing about it until Monday morning, when he was given a new suit of clothes, \$5 and a ticket to Louisville.

It Looks Like the War Was Over.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—It is stated that the Turkish military commission will start immediately for Thessalonica to meet the Greek officers and mark out the new boundaries. It is expected that the treaty of peace will be signed at the end of the week.

LOGAN STATUE UNVEILED.

The Entire City of Chicago Decorated For the Occasion.

CHICAGO, July 25.—With imposing ceremonies and in the presence of a tremendous crowd the magnificent equestrian statue of General John A. Logan was unveiled yesterday in Lake Front park.

The statue of Logan is supposed to typify the dead commander's action at Resaca, when General McPherson was killed. Logan, on seeing his superior fall, grasped the flag and rode up and down the line, shouting: "McPherson and revenge!"

The figure is the largest equestrian statue in America, and is the first equestrian work of that famous sculptor, St. Gaudens. In position the statue is 40 feet high. The pedestal alone cost \$10,000. The state legislature, immediately after the death of General Logan, appropriated \$50,000 for the statue.

Every train coming into the city in morning brought hosts of spectators. It was virtually a local holiday.

The reviewing stand and buildings along the route of the big parade were replete with the national colors and other decorations. Logan's picture was in windows all over the city.

It is estimated that the following number of men took part in the parade preceding the unveiling ceremonies: U. S. A. R., 5,000; United States troops, 2,000; national guards, 7,000; Knights Templar, 1,500; Knights of Pythias, 750; postoffice employees, 1,300; miscellaneous, 1,000. Total, 18,550.

The right of the line, the post of honor in the parade, was given to the survivors of the Thirty-first Illinois regiment, General Logan's old regiment. There were 100 of them in line, led by General R. N. Pearson, their last colonel.

The marine display surpassed in number of craft and appearance of the number of anything that Chicago has ever seen. There were more vessels anchored inside of the outer breakwater and on the present strike, were among the most active agitators. They advised their husbands and sweethearts to take another irksome tramp across the country, in order that their conditions might be bettered.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

A Young Lady Shoots Herself and Lights the Building.

BOSTON, July 26.—During a heavy thunderstorm Saturday a bolt of lightning struck the 8-story brick building at 400 Kilby street, setting it on fire. When the firemen forced their entrance into the office of W. S. & J. Codman, real estate brokers, on the third floor, they were horrified to find the dead body of the firm's bookkeeper, Miss Alice Barrett, lying on the floor, her death being naturally attributed to the lightning.

It now appears that the young woman was not killed by the bolt, but that her life was ended by a bullet by her own hand. A revolver was found lying by her side. A singular feature of the case is that she should have fired the fatal shot at the exact moment of the terrific peal of thunder, which completely drowned the noise of the weapon.

Miss Barrett was 25 years old and lived with her mother and two brothers at Waltham. She was a member of the Unitarian church and greatly interested in charitable work.

HE WAS ALMOST MOBBED.

A Chicago Man Fires Into a Crowd of Small Boys Playing Ball.

CHICAGO, July 26.—James O'Donnell, who lives the life of a recluse, shot into a crowd of small boys who were playing ball near his home yesterday afternoon. Thomas Good, aged 12, and Frank Spears, aged 8, colored, were badly wounded. Spears will probably die.

Two Young Men Drowned.

BRADDOCK, Pa., July 26.—Two young men, Richard Clair and James Schoonover, were drowned in the Monongahela river at this point yesterday afternoon by the upsetting of a skiff, in which they were with three companions, were crossing the river. The skiff was upset by the swell from an excursion steamer, and though assistance was promptly sent to the party, Clair and Schoonover, who could not swim, were drowned.

Is Dick Tate Still Alive?

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 23.—Attorneys for the life insurance companies sued by the heirs of ex-Treasurer Dick Tate intimate that they will spring a sensation when the case comes to trial. The inference is that they believe they have evidence that Tate is still alive in Japan and that his relatives here are still in correspondence with him.

Swam the English Channel.

LONDON, July 26.—Peter McNally, the Boston swimmer, has swam the English channel. He started from Dover at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and was in the water fifteen hours, in which he covered thirty-five miles. He landed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning at a point three miles from Cape Grisnez.

Great Yield of Wheat.

ARADIA, Ind., July 26.—The wheat harvest is finished, and the song of the thrasher is heard in the land. The yield is almost phenomenal, both in quantity and quality, many fields turning out more than 25 bushels an acre, the grain weighing 60 pounds to the bushel.

Three Detroit Young Men Drowned.

DETROIT, July 26.—Three Detroit young men were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a row boat off Sugar island, near the mouth of Detroit river. The drowned were: William W. Shier, Frank E. Russell, Jr., and Edwin Stenhouse.

Large and rich goldfields have been discovered by government surveyors on the east coast of Siberia, bordering on the sea of Okhotsk.

SUSPENSE OVER.

The Dingley Tariff Bill is Now a Law; Whether

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Remains to be Seen—A Great Rush to Escape High Import Duties.

THE BAND CEASED TO PLAY

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Dingley bill is now a law, and congress has adjourned sine die. By a vote of 40 to 30 the senate at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon agreed to the conference report on the disagreement between the two houses as to the senate amendments, and an hour later the president, with a pen provided for the purpose by Mr. Dingley, whose name the bill bears, affixed his signature thereto. At 4:35 p. m. this act on the part of the chief executive was communicated to the house, in which the bill originated, and the announcement was received with great applause.

Almost immediately after the final vote the senate went into executive session and cleared up its docket, with one or two unimportant exceptions, confirming all the presidential nominations. That of Terrence V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration with others was received a moment later when Speaker Reed attached his signature to it.

The enrolled bill was hurried over to the senate by Representative Hager, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and Vice President Hobart's signature attached. Mr. Hager then returned to the house with the bill under his arm, and in company with Mr. Dingley, took the bill to the executive mansion for President McKinley's signature.

The house, while all this was going on, had adopted a concurrent resolution fixing 9 o'clock Saturday night as the hour for final adjournment. This went over to the senate, and there was a merry mischief to pay for some three hours. For awhile it was thought Allen and Morgan would never cease talking, and others took a hand, Teller, Bacon and White among the number, and the lines of discussion, never closely drawn in the senate, drifted from the resolution to adjourn to the Pacific railroad resolution introduced by Senator Harris of Kansas, and the president's message, asking for authority to appoint a currency commission, which had been sent to congress immediately after the passage of the tariff bill, a measure authorizing the appointment of which was made by the president and subsequently passed by the house.

Finally the frank statement was made by Mr. Aldrich that the Republicans did not expect to take action upon the recommendations of the president at this session, and the attitude of Senator Thurston made it apparent that no action could be had upon the railroad resolutions.

Then at 7 o'clock Mr. Morgan took the floor and moved that the adjournment resolution be concurred in. Mr. Allen stood by, but refrained from further part. The resolution was unanimously concurred in, and when 9 o'clock came the extraordinary adjournment of the fifty-fifth congress adjourned sine die.

A CROSSING PRECEDENT.

An Important Decision Rendered by Railroad Commissioner Kayser.

COLUMBUS, O., July 24.—Railroad Commissioner Kayser has made a decision that means much to the railroad interests and will no doubt establish a precedent in crossing disputes between electric and steam railroads. He holds that an electric road wanting to cross an established steam road must provide the necessary protection for itself and not interfere with the running of the steam road in any way.

The case in point is the dispute between the Cleveland, Hamilton and Dayton and the Miami Valley Traction company at Trenton, Butler county. The traction company, being an electric, must put a derail on each side of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton track with levers so arranged that the conductor of the electric must stop his car and cross the steam track to work the lever.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

James B. Campbell Instantly Killed at Chester, Pennsylvania.

CHESTER, July 26.—James B. Campbell, ex-city clerk of Chester, was killed yesterday afternoon by a most peculiar accident. He was one of a party standing on the government pier awaiting the Wilmington (Del.) passenger steambent.

A steam tug, which was lying at the pier with a hawser attached to a post, began to move and the hawser, becoming taut, slipped over the top of the post, and whirling rapidly through the air caught Campbell under the chin. The rope encircled itself tightly about his neck, lifted the unfortunate man ten feet in the air, his neck was broken and he was found to be dead when the horror-stricken spectators ran to assist him.

Woman Charged With Arson.

PITTSBURG, O., July 24.—Mrs. Mary Lefler and her 14-year-old son are under arrest here on the alleged charge of setting fire to their household goods, which they had insured for \$500, about two weeks ago. Unmistakable evidence of coal oil was discovered in every room and closet, while the empty can was found on the mantle in the parlor. She strongly denies the charge for which she is being held. The grounds service of the firemen saved the house.

British King Out and Tired.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A big British flag, which hung across Cleveland street in Brooklyn, was found Saturday morning to have been torn out and in pieces and scattered with mud. On the rope which held it was the American flag. It has not been touched. Both flags were hung up by the Fortifying club in honor of a lawn party to be held at the house of H. Pierson Brooklesby, an Englishman.

HAVOC ON A STEAMER.

Explosion in Which Four Men Are Killed and Several Injured.

BROOKPORT, Conn., July 24.—At 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening a dreadful explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State of the Bridgeport Steamboat company's line, while she was lying at her slip at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured, and a number of more are in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about \$1,000.

The dead are: Patrick Moran, killed instantly. Perry Connors, died while being taken to a hospital. John O'Connor, died at hospital. Unknown man, found dead in hold.

The injured are: Michael Reardon, burned about face and neck, internal injuries; not expected to live. Patrick Glennan, deck hand, thought to be fatally burned. Michael Maguire, probably fatally burned about face and chest. Edward Lynch, burned about face and neck, internal injuries. John Hartwell, seriously burned on chest and arms and limbs. John Connolly, burned about face and chest.

The men are all connected with the boat.

SEVERAL INJURED

An Excursion Train Wrecked Near Marietta, Ohio.

PLUNGED THROUGH A TRESTLE

One Coach Catches Fire, and a Holocaust is Narrowly Averted.

WHITE CAPS IN ARKANSAS

MARIETTA, O., July 26.—An excursion train was returning from Zanesville, O., at 9:50 last night the trestle work over a bottomland, three and a half miles from Marietta, gave way and two of the four coaches were precipitated to a cornfield below. The coaches were filled with people, but by a miracle no one was killed. About 15 persons were badly injured and all were more or less bruised.

Miss Nellie Purdy, of this city, was injured in the breast, and will probably die. One of the coaches took fire and some of the passengers were singed and had their clothes burned before they could escape.

BACK IN CAGANAS FORTRESS.

Spanish Dispatches Say That General Rivera Has Recovered.

HAVANA, July 26.—General Riera, the insurgent leader who succeeded Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio, and who, with his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, was captured in March last, after having been seriously wounded, has recovered from the effects of his wounds and the illness from which he suffered. He was removed from the hospital to the Caganas fortress yesterday.

The officials are reticent as the direct cause of the explosion. It was first alleged that lighting struck the boat, but was later ascertained that a clock-hand went into the hold to light his pipe and it is believed that the lighted match in a closed forecastle caused naphtha vapor to explode. A coroner's inquest will be held.

ONLY ONE LIFE LOST.

The Cloudburst Damage at Youngstown, O., Not as Great as Reported.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 24.—The cloudburst that struck this town Thursday night was not as great a calamity as it was at first feared would be. The waters have settled, and the interior of the dining room on the forecastle was completely demolished.

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Died in Each Other's Arms.

COLLEGE CORNER, O., July 26.—Henry Killough and Maurice Cunningham, aged 11 and 9 years, went black-berrying and not having returned home at a late hour, search being made for them, the father of Maurice discovered their bodies on the bank of a small stream about two miles from town, and at once went into the creek, and diving found them dead, clasped in each other's arms. The boys were unable to swim.

Hung the Man and Whipped His Wife.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—Ephraim Brinkley, who shot and killed Cyrenus Tronahis last week, was hanged by a mob in front of Tronahis' house Wednesday night in the town of Nebo, which is about 10 miles from Madisonville on the Providence branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The mob severely whipped Mrs. Tronahis, who is charged with being Brinkley's accomplice in the murder.

White Caps in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, July 23.—A band of lawless White Caps is operating in Randolph and Lawrence counties, and have the people terrorized. Last night the "Kuklux" took a widow from her home and whipped her to death. A man and his wife were whipped for not sending their daughter to school. Lawrence Gray, a farmer, was carried away by them a few nights ago and he has not been heard from.

Blunder in the New Tariff Bill.

SA FRANCISCO, July 26.—The custom officials here have discovered a blunder in the new tariff bill which may be troublesome to importers. Section 261 of the schedule provides that the duty on "apples, peaches, currants, etc., shall be 25 cents a bushel. But Section 263 provides that the duty on a number of fruits, including "currants and others," shall be 3 cents a bushel.

Death of a Prominent Boston Divine.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Rev. Dr. Malcolm McGregor Dana died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases, and his death had been hourly expected for several weeks. He was born in Brooklyn about sixty years ago. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1859, and from the Union Theological seminary in 1865.

"Terrible Pete" Hanged.

WILKESBARE, Pa., July 23.—Peter Wassel, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the county jailyard yesterday. The drop fell at 10:30 and at 10:36 he was pronounced dead. Wassel's crime was the killing of Joseph Kupersavage in Georgetown, in 1897. Wassel had provided that the duty on a number of fruits, including "currants and others," shall be 3 cents a bushel.

Man and His Wife Instantly Killed.

LYTICA, N. Y., July 26.—John Phelps, aged 38 years, a clerk, and his wife, aged 17, were instantly killed by a train on the West Shore railroad about 6 o'clock last night. They were seen struggling before the train struck them and it is thought the man intended to cause the death of his wife and himself. He had been heard to threaten her.

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KANSAS CITY, July 22.—While Ernest Shaw, who has been employed

near here as a farm watchman, was lying in his tent with his brother, he drew a revolver and said: "I guess I'll take a shot at the stars—no, at my own foot self. Show them shot himself and died before a doctor arrived. He was a cigarette fiend."

NEWS NUGGETS.

Charles Kurtz, 44, of Ironton, O., feeling indisposed, took an ice bath, dying a few hours later from a severe chill.

Several thousand physicians in Indiana neglected to comply with the new law and register, and therefore are subject to a fine.

The heavy rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, did a vast amount of damage to the farmers of central York State.

William Six, 11, of Fall at Springfield, Ill., on the charge of bigamy, is said to have married thirteen women within the past twelve months.

A broken axle caused a derailment of 12 loaded freight cars on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Circleville, O. No one was injured.

The ground upon which the principal part of Frankfort, Ky., is built, is claimed by J. S. Alaman of Virginia. He threatens to bring suit.

Orville E. Toney has disappeared from his home near Richmond, Ind. He was supposed to be financially embarrassed. He was worth \$11,000 a year ago.

The 4-year-old child of Mrs. Lizzie Brown of Winchester, O., was attacked and terribly bitten by a large shepherd dog. The child will probably die.

A head-end collision occurred between two freight trains on the Monon railroad near Bloomington. Y. I. Fireman Miller was injured and both were badly wrecked.

District assembly No. 49, of the Knights of Labor of New York city, Sunday passed strong resolutions condemning the nomination of F. V. Powderly as United States commissioner of immigration.

J. W. Houston, who cashed hundreds of dollars in worthless checks throughout West Virginia, about two years ago, was captured in Allegheny City, Pa., and brought to the jail at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Four men stealing a ride on a Louisville and Nashville freight train were injured in a wreck near Pewee Valley. One of the men was William Larmon of Louisville, but the others refused to give their names. All will recover.

A disease that is puzzling physicians has attacked a 3-year-old boy at North Jackson, O. The boy's fingers on one hand have all disappeared and now the other hand is affected. The disease resembles leprosy but is not believed by the doctors to be contagious.

Crimes and Casualties.

Jim Sellers, a negro murderer was taken from the county jail at Pittsburg, Calhoun county, Miss., and shot to death by a mob.

Martin Murphy, 17, of Worthington, Ky., accidentally killed himself while hunting. One side of his head was almost entirely blown away.

Mrs. Aaron Cosand, a farmer's wife, residing four miles south of Newcastle, Ind., was killed by lightning. She was standing close by a wire clothes line at the time.

Rosa Funk, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer living